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BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1050  
New York, New York 10007

Re: **Bank of America Mexico v.  
Transportacio Maritima Mexicana**  
Docket No.: 07 Civ. 4054 (AKH)  
Our File No.: 366134-20

*The conf. is adjourned  
to Nov. 30, 2007,  
at 9:30 a.m.  
9-19-07  
Alvin K. Hellerstein*

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

We represent the defendant. We are writing with the consent of John Kimball, Esq., counsel for the plaintiffs, to respectfully request a 60-day postponement of the status conference scheduled for Friday, September 21, 2007, pending the parties' ongoing efforts to settle matters between them.

Your Honor previously discontinued the action for 30 days ahead of a status conference scheduled for August 10, 2007. The plaintiffs reinstated the case because the settlement was not final, but the parties' discussions remain active. The parties agree that deferring the status conference for 60 days would be appropriate in the circumstances.

We appreciate the Court's time and attention.

Respectfully,

Stanley McDermott III

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Enclosure

cc: John D. Kimball, Esq. (Via E-mail)

**MEMO ENDORSED**